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## CAPITAL OF \$50,000,000 FOR NEW YORK CONCERN

Associated Dry Goods Company Secures Virginia Charter From Corporation Commission.

SUCCEEDS CLAFLIN HOUSE NO OTHER COURSE OPEN

Incorporation Marks Reorganization of Interests Which Failed Two Years Ago—E. S. Bolen, of Richmond, Is Named as President.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted a charter to the Associated Dry Goods Company, with an authorized capital of \$50,000,000, the incorporation of which marks the reorganization of the H. B. Claflin interests of New York. The failure of the parent concern, the H. B. Claflin Company, about two years ago, was one of the largest in the history of the dry goods business in America.

Since that time, however, there has been a steady reorganization of the concern, and the H. B. Claflin Corporation was later formed.

The charter was obtained through the law firm of Munford, Hunton, Williams, Anderson, and a maximum fee of \$500 was paid the State by the incorporation in obtaining its charter rights. In addition, the State will receive an annual tax of \$5,125 on the franchise.

The following officers, who also composed the board of directors, were named: E. S. Bolen, president; Richmond; W. A. Strata, vice-president; Richmond; and Mason H. Bigelow, secretary and treasurer, of New York.

**NEW YORK MEN**  
The Associated Dry Goods Company is a reorganization of the Associated Merchants Company and the United Dry Goods Companies, which were large stockholders in the H. B. Claflin Co., and took over the affairs of the Claflin Co. when it went into receivers hands. The work of reorganization was carried out by a committee consisting of Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., Louis Stewart Samuel W. Reynolds, Gates W. McGarrath, Thomas Cochran and Theron S. Atwater, all of New York. These men also composed the reorganization committee.

The capital suggested for the new organization was \$50,000,000—\$20,000,000 to be 6 per cent first preferred, \$10,000,000 7 per cent second preferred, and \$20,000,000 common.

The plan of reorganization is as follows:

In the exchange, holders of first preferred stock of the Associated Merchants Company are to receive \$108.12 1/2 in par value of the new corporation shares for each share turned in, this representing payment for both the old stock and the dividends thereon at the rate of 5 per cent from April 15, 1914, to December 1, 1915. The owners of Associated Merchants' second preferred stock are to receive \$100 in par value of new second preferred stock for each share exchanged, and \$7.50 of new first preferred, accrued dividends being reckoned at 6 per cent from April 1, 1915, to December 1, 1915. The new stock, both common and preferred, will have a par value of \$100 per share.

**RESUME DIVIDENDS**  
United Dry Goods stock owners are to receive \$39.50 in par value of new first preferred and \$10 in new second preferred for each old share, while the common stocks will be exchanged for par. The United Dry Goods Company had outstanding \$10,544,000 preferred and \$15,427,500 common stock. Of the Associated Merchants Company's \$4,911,500 first preferred and \$7,064,800 common was held in the latter's treasury. All of the Associated Merchants common shares, except \$557,500 were held by the controlling organization, and the second preferred owned was slightly more than half the total outstanding.

The balance sheet of the Associated Merchants Company showed the net value of tangible assets of the subsidiary concerns to have been, on December 31, 1915, \$6,658,257, to which were added cash and other items to an aggregate total of \$7,438,265. From this, indebtedness amounting to \$1,071,711 was deducted, leaving a net balance of \$6,366,554. Tangible assets of the United Dry Goods organization were valued at \$8,567,784. Additional items on the asset side of the sheet, including the \$2,261,059 investment in stock of Lord & Taylor, \$1,300,000 of real estate on Fourth Street, New York, occupied by James McGraw & Co., brought the total for United Dry Goods up to \$14,415,744. The amount of assets of both concerns, after reserves for all indebtedness, was \$28,286,015, which was \$20,286,015 less than the amount of preferred stock to be issued under the law.

Stockholders were informed by the reorganization committee that the dividends ought to be resumed soon, although the uncertainty as to the duration of the war, with its possible effect on business, made it seem a matter of business prudence that dividends on the preferred stocks should not be made cumulative until after December 1, 1917.

### MRS. BARKSDALE SPEAKER

Will Be Principal Speaker at Weekly Meeting Held This Afternoon.

Mrs. George A. Barksdale will be the speaker this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the regular weekly meeting of the Equal Suffrage League. Mrs. B. Valentine will preside and introduce the speaker. The home bakers' league, was so successful that it has been decided to conduct these sales every two weeks. Plans for the sale on Saturday will be discussed this afternoon. The meeting is open to the public.

### NAME FOUR DELEGATES

Members of Virginia Prohibition Party Pick Only Half of Number Allowed.

At the final session of the State convention of the prohibition party yesterday morning four of the eight delegates to the national convention in St. Paul, Minn., June 19 to 21, were elected.

The delegates will be sent unopposed, they are: E. E. McNeely, of the Barton Heights Methodist Church; J. A. Rife, of Waynesboro, and W. C. Smith, of Richmond. Whether the other four delegates to which Virginia is entitled will be appointed later by the chairman, Dr. McIntyre, was not stated.

### APPOINTS CHURCH TRUSTEES

Judge R. Carter Scott, of the City Circuit Court, yesterday entered an order appointing as trustees of the Barton Heights Methodist Church the following: James A. Richardson, of the late W. A. Litchner; A. B. Laughon, in place of the late J. T. McGowan; P. M. Smith, in place of the late W. T. Wright; E. D. Bates, Jr., in place of J. R. Phillips, resigned; and W. A. Page and R. J. Bedford.

## NOMINATION OF GRIMES LEGAL, SAYS COMMITTEE

Statement Addressed to Jefferson Ward Voters Defends Action of City Body.

Held That Five Candidates With Highest Number of Votes Were Declared Nominees Following G. H. Lumsden's Death.

In defense of its action in naming John H. Grimes as the nominee for the City Council from the Jefferson Ward, the City Democratic Committee last night issued a statement, and addressed to the voters of the ward, asserting that the committee made no nomination whatsoever, but simply declared the five men then living, who had received the highest votes in the primary, the nominees of the party.

George H. Lumsden, one of the five men who had been named in the primary by the voters of Jefferson Ward to represent them in the City Council, had died before the committee met to certify the returns sent in by the Board of Election Commissioners, and there was nothing else for the committee to do, says the statement, but to name the man who came sixth on the ballot in a field of ten candidates.

Voters of Jefferson Ward are requested by the committee to read its statement carefully, and to see to it that the returns of the Board of Election Commissioners are given united support. Captain T. Bailey is opposing John R. Grimes, who succeeds Mr. Lumsden as the nominee of the Democratic party.

### NAMES AUGUST 1 DATE FOR PRIMARY

The committee, at the same meeting, set August 1, the date on which the congressional primary will be held, as the date for the primary to nominate a candidate for the Administration Board. Graham B. Hobson, who had been elected to fill out the unexpired term of Robert Whittey, is the only avowed candidate in the race.

The committee's statement, in part, reads: "As there appears to be some misapprehension upon the part of some of the voters of Jefferson Ward as to the action of the City Democratic Committee in declaring John R. Grimes one of the five candidates nominated on the Democratic primary held on Tuesday, April 4, it seems necessary to state the facts in regard thereto, in order that no Democrat may, through lack of knowledge of the facts, be led to cast his vote in opposition to the regularly nominated Democratic candidates."

The primary election law of the State provides that the results of the election shall be certified by the judges of election to the Board of Election Commissioners, to whom the official returns, ballots, etc., are delivered the day after the election. While the city committee out of its own treasury and for the satisfaction of the public, arranges to have the results of the election forwarded to them on the night of the election, these returns are not sent to the official Board of Election Commissioners until the morning after the election. The committee, in canvassing the returns, of the election, certifies that the results were received by the chairman of the board, April 10, and the committee immediately called for a meeting on Wednesday, April 11. At this meeting the chairman of the board of election commissioners, who had received the returns of the election, declared the nominees of the Democratic party for Councilmen in Jefferson Ward as the ensuing general election. George H. Lumsden, one of the successful candidates, having died prior to the receipt of the official returns, the Board of Election Commissioners—namely, on Saturday, April 8.

### NO NOMINATIONS ARE MADE BY COMMITTEE

"The committee made no nominations whatsoever," declared the five men then living, who had received the highest votes in the primary, the nominees of the party, and in a docket of the committee, which was filed with the Board of Election Commissioners, confirmed the will of the majority of the voters in the primary. The committee did not sit in judgment as to the qualifications or fitness of any of the unsuccessful candidates, but in the primary and in no sense did it undertake to make any selection from the number of voters who declared the nominees of the Democratic party for Councilmen in Jefferson Ward as the ensuing general election. The committee, in canvassing the returns, of the election, certifies that the results were received by the chairman of the board, April 10, and the committee immediately called for a meeting on Wednesday, April 11. At this meeting the chairman of the board of election commissioners, who had received the returns of the election, declared the nominees of the Democratic party for Councilmen in Jefferson Ward as the ensuing general election. George H. Lumsden, one of the successful candidates, having died prior to the receipt of the official returns, the Board of Election Commissioners—namely, on Saturday, April 8.

### PLEA IS MADE FOR HARMONY IN PARTY

"In all fairness, even were it possible and thought advisable to hold another primary, it should without doubt be strictly limited to those who filed their names as candidates in the first primary. No one who was not a candidate in the first primary should be allowed the unfair advantage that would accrue to his candidacy in a subsequent primary, where the number of candidates would be smaller and probably weaker."

### TO DISCUSS BRIDGE ISSUE

Union League of South Richmond, will preside at the mass-meeting to be held to-morrow night in the auditorium of the Bainbridge Junior High School in the interest of the proposed new bridge across Laurel Street to Cowardin Avenue, connecting the north and south sides of the city in the West End.

## SALE MUCH IMPRESSED WITH OGLETHORPE CAMP

Adjutant-General of Virginia Returns From Southern Training Camp in Georgia.

ALSO VISITS ROANOKE SITE FINDS LOCATION FOR OFFICERS' SCHOOL FOR INFANTRY AND SIGNAL CORPS TO BE IDEALLY SITUATED FOR MILITARY TRAINING PURPOSES.

Adjutant-General W. W. Sale, who returned to the city yesterday from the Oglethorpe Training Camp at Port Oglethorpe, Ga., where he spent several days with the young business men who are actively engaged during their vacations in learning something of the art of defense, is much impressed with the work accomplished at the Georgia institution.

"It is a fine camp," he said, "and the men are as enthusiastic as school boys. It is a good place as I know for a red-blooded American business man to spend his vacation. Patriotism permeates the atmosphere, and the men are given an excellent course in the fundamentals of military maneuvers. That means that the men retain their surplus flesh long at Camp Oglethorpe."

### FINDS MOUNTAIN CAMP AN IDEAL LOCATION

On the return trip, General Sale stopped at Mountain Camp, Roanoke, where Major Graves is busy making ready for the coming of the officers of the Infantry and Signal Corps, Virginia Volunteers, who will receive a course of instruction there from May 2 to June 3. About 250 officers will attend the camp.

"The site is an excellent one," said General Sale. "It not only affords the very best opportunity for military instruction, but I think, the men will enjoy their stay in that section. It is a beautiful country, and climatic conditions are unsurpassed. I am confident that it will be one of the most successful camps we have ever held."

### GODDARD IS BLAMELESS FOR DEATH OF BIVENS

Coroner's Jury Holds That Collision on Cary Street Road Was Accidental.

A coroner's jury yesterday held Warren M. Goddard, of 404 North Meadow Street, to be blameless for the accident on the Cary Street Road on Sunday morning, when B. B. Bivens, a motorcyclist, 2229 Cary Street, received injuries which caused his death. The verdict stated that Bivens received his injuries as a result of a collision with Mr. Goddard's automobile, and that the driver of the car should not be blamed.

The funeral of Bivens took place from the residence yesterday afternoon. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery. Bivens, who was twenty-seven years old, is survived by his wife, two children and several brothers and sisters. Mr. Goddard was arrested after the accident by Policeman L. N. Clarke on a technical charge of involuntary manslaughter, and will be given a hearing in Police Court on Saturday.

Testimony before the coroner's jury yesterday was to the effect that Bivens was running his motorcycle at the rate of forty or fifty miles an hour when he collided with Mr. Goddard's machine. Mr. Goddard was returning to his place of business, and, seeing the rapidly approaching cycle, drove his car into the ditch and shut off the power to allow it to pass.

### CLEAR MAIN STREET SOON

Power Company Expects to Finish Its Work of Laying Cables This Week.

The conduit work having been finished, the Virginia Railway and Power Company is hastening its work on drawing cables through the conduits running on Main Street, between Ninth and Tenth.

General Manager C. B. Buchanan explained yesterday that the work was necessarily slow because only one man at a time can work in the manholes, through which the cables are drawn. The work is being pushed as fast as possible, and it is expected that it will be finished by the end of this week. The company is employing a double force, working both night and day, and is hurrying the re-laying of the cables to completion, so as to interfere with the merchants' business and its own traffic.

### COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. Gildersleeve, of Harvard College, Will Be Heard Here on June 9.

Miss Virginia Gildersleeve, dean of Barnard College, of Columbia University, will be the speaker at the first annual commencement exercises of the Richmond College of the Woman's Club, on June 9.

Miss Gildersleeve is a noted woman educator, having been dean of Barnard College since 1911. She has the degree of doctor of philosophy from Columbia, as well as lower degrees from the same university. She is a member of many prominent educational societies and several fraternities.

### OLD SUIT ON TRIAL

Evidence in the trial of the suit of the administrator of W. A. Chesterton against the executor of W. H. Scott for \$4,000 is being heard by Judge R. Carter Scott in the City Circuit Court. The case has been on the docket for nearly five years.

### ALLEGED HOUSEBREAKER

Policeman Waller last night arrested Richard Tinsley, alias John Carter, colored, on a charge of breaking into the house of Harrison Boone, 1110 North Eighth Street, and stealing a suit of clothes and a guitar.

### Chauffeur's Outfits

Several new models of Suits reached us yesterday. Materials that are right for service, appearance and comfort.

Caps, Gloves, Leggings, Dusters and all other necessities.

### Gans-Rady Company

## PRINTERS NAME DELEGATES TO BALTIMORE MEETING

George A. Jennings and W. A. Edelblut Will Represent Richmond Local No. 90.

Members of Richmond Local No. 90, International Typographical Union, last night elected George A. Jennings and W. A. Edelblut as representatives of the local union to the International convention, which will be held in Baltimore during the first week in August.

Mr. Edelblut will represent "The Times-Dispatch Chapel," as it is called by members of the union, which means the newspaper field. Mr. Jennings will represent the book and job printers. It required five ballots to elect the two representatives, as under the convention, each delegate had to receive a majority of the votes cast. Those in the race, besides the successful candidates, were Sidney Cates, Charles J. Hughes, Jr., and John A. Schroeder. The House of Representatives, for the international officers was between J. W. Hays, of Minneapolis Union, No. 42, and W. E. Merritt, of the House of Representatives, No. 57, for the office of secretary-treasurer. The office is now held by Mr. Hays, who seemed to have received approximately two-thirds of the votes cast in Richmond.

At the conclusion of the balloting, President C. D. Harwood and Secretary-Treasurer R. Lee Woody took charge of the votes. At a late hour last night they had not completed the final count. The result of the vote, together with the vote from over 400 typographical unions in the United States and Canada, will be forwarded to headquarters within the week.

### CAN BEAT CITY'S RATE

Power Company Offers to Supply Board With Current Cheaper Than Municipal Plant.

The Virginia Railway and Power Company submitted to the Administration Board yesterday a proposition to furnish electric power to the city cheaper than the city can manufacture it.

The board had under consideration the purchase of additional machinery for the city's Electric Plant, the cost of which will be \$25,000. The company advised the board that it could save the city this expense and furnish electric power at a rate cheaper than that at which it is now being furnished.

### ZIONISTS ORGANIZE

Richmond Society Is Formed With Twenty-Five Charter Members.

The Richmond Zionist Society was organized last night with twenty-five charter members at a meeting held in the Young Men's Hebrew Association building, for the purpose of furthering Zionism in Richmond. The program included popular lectures, the first of which will be given on June 10. Officers elected last night were: Jacob Cohen, president; George Benedict, vice-president; M. Cohen, treasurer, and Miss Rebecca Sonnenberg, secretary.

The first lecture will be delivered in Richmond by Louis Litvack, of New York, chairman of the Federation of American Zionists. Dr. Louis Goldberg, of Norfolk, president of the Virginia Zionists Association, will also speak at this meeting. Delegates appointed to the State convention, to be held at Ocean View on June 11, were George Benedict and A. Gellman.

### MAY FINISH SUIT TO-DAY

The suit of William H. Wilson & Sons against the Travers-Wood Co. is on trial in the Law and Equity Court. It probably will be finished to-day.

### Mrs. Randolph in Leesburg.

Mrs. Norman V. Randolph is spending several days in Leesburg in the interest of the relief work of the daughters of the Confederacy.

### ACADEMY—This Week

THE PRICE PLAYERS  
In Clyde Fitch's Famous Emotional Play.

### THE WOMAN IN THE CASE

Nights, 25c to 75c. Wednesday and Saturday matinees, 15c to 50c.

### NEW THEATER

Broad at Second 5c  
TO-DAY, "THE MYSTERIES OF MYRA" (Chapter No. 1) and "SIS HOPKINS" and Others  
TO-MORROW, "THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE"

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"The Chorus Girl and the Kid"  
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In "The Witch"

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The Man With the Red Lips.  
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## TIDEWATER INTERESTS PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS

Several Localities Seeking to Have New Lime-Grinding Plant Established.

Representatives of Tidewater Virginia appeared before the State Lime Grinding Board at its session yesterday morning in the office of Governor Stuart and presented their claims for the establishment of the new lime-grinding plant in their several localities. West Point, Norfolk, Suffolk, Clarendon and Carter's Creek were represented. No action was taken by the board.

The recent General Assembly appropriated \$25,000 for the establishment of a lime-grinding plant for the farmers of Tidewater Virginia. Clarendon urged the establishment of the plant at that point because of the large marl deposits. The cities near salt water urged that the plant be established where the supply of oyster shells will furnish the necessary raw material. The board, however, announced at the conclusion of the session that the board probably will send one of its members on a tour of inspection. He will visit all the places mentioned and report back to the board.

### JOVIAN PICNIC TO-DAY

Electrical Establishments Will Close as Members May Celebrate Annual Event.

Members of the Jovian Order will hold their annual picnic to-day at Providence Forge. There are about 125 members of the order here, and as most of them will attend electrical establishments in the city will be closed for the day.

Officers of the local order are as follows: Charles A. Winston, first tribune, and H. W. Hall, second tribune. W. H. Jenks, chairman of the entertainment committee. J. B. Dunn has charge of the transportation of the members to and from the picnic.

### C. & O. Needs Locomotives.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company is in the market for twenty-five locomotives, according to the Wall Street Journal, which stated that it is practically certain that the order will go to the American Locomotive Company.

### THE BEST IN MOTION PICTURES

### STRAND Home of Paramounts

—TO-DAY—  
GEORGE BEHAN  
in  
"PASQUALE"  
Nights, 10c, 15c—Matinees, 10c.

### ODEON Always 10c

TO-DAY  
Edward Arnold  
Marguerite Clayton  
Ernest Maupin  
in  
"Vultures of Society"

### TO-DAY, "The Secret of the Submarine"

With Juanita Hansen and Thomas Chatterton

### BIJOU HOME OF TRIANGLES

TO-DAY, WILLIE COLLIER  
in  
"The No-Good Guy"  
And a Keystone Comedy.  
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### COLONIAL 10c

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